

IC 22-4-40

Chapter 40. Financial Assistance for Job Training

IC 22-4-40-1**Purpose**

Sec. 1. It is the purpose of this chapter to provide financial assistance for comprehensive job training and related services for economically disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed individuals through opportunities industrialization centers and other like community based organizations.

As added by P.L.18-1987, SEC.110.

IC 22-4-40-2**"Comprehensive job training and related services" defined**

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "comprehensive job training and related services" include recruitment, counseling, remediation, motivational prejob training, vocational training, job development, job placement, and other appropriate services enabling individuals to secure and retain employment at their maximum capacity.

As added by P.L.18-1987, SEC.110.

IC 22-4-40-3**"Economically disadvantaged" defined**

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "economically disadvantaged" means an individual that meets the criteria established by the department.

As added by P.L.18-1987, SEC.110.

IC 22-4-40-4**"Underemployed" defined**

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "underemployed" means an individual:

- (1) working part-time but seeking full-time work; or
- (2) working full-time but receiving wages below the greater of:
 - (A) the poverty level determined in accordance with criteria established by the department; or
 - (B) seventy percent (70%) of the lower living standard income level as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

As added by P.L.18-1987, SEC.110.

IC 22-4-40-5**"Unemployed" defined**

Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "unemployed" means an individual who is without a job and who wants and is available for work.

As added by P.L.18-1987, SEC.110.

IC 22-4-40-6**Appropriation**

Sec. 6. Any appropriation made by the general assembly shall be

used:

- (1) for comprehensive job training and related services or job opportunities programs for economically disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed individuals, including persons of limited English speaking ability, through opportunities industrialization centers and other similar community based organizations; and
- (2) for the establishment and operation in Indiana of these centers and organizations.

As added by P.L.18-1987, SEC.110.

IC 22-4-40-7

Administration; approval for grant or program

Sec. 7. The department shall administer this chapter. Each grant or program requires the approval of the governor and the state budget agency.

As added by P.L.18-1987, SEC.110.

IC 22-4-40-8

Criteria for distribution of funds; requirements

Sec. 8. The department shall establish criteria for the distribution of funds under this chapter. The criteria must include the following requirements:

- (1) That the program receiving state assistance:
 - (A) involve residents in the area to be served by the program in the planning and operation of the program; and
 - (B) involve the business community in the area to be served by the program in its development and operation.
- (2) That the distribution of assistance among areas within the state be equitable, with priority being given to areas with high unemployment or underemployment.
- (3) That financial assistance under this chapter to any program may not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the cost of the program including costs of administration.
- (4) That a program receiving financial assistance have adequate internal administrative controls, accounting procedures, personnel standards, evaluation procedures, availability of inservice training and technical assistance programs, and other policies that are necessary to promote the effective use of funds received under this chapter.

As added by P.L.18-1987, SEC.110.

IC 22-4-40-9

Distribution in excess of prescribed limit

Sec. 9. The department, with the approval of the governor, may make a distribution in excess of the limit prescribed in section 8(3) of this chapter if it determines that the excess distribution is necessary to further the objectives of this chapter.

As added by P.L.18-1987, SEC.110.

IC 22-4-40-10**Distribution directly to program or distribution subject to conditions**

Sec. 10. The department may make a distribution of funds directly to a program, or may make a distribution subject to conditions that will ensure use consistent with the distribution and utilization of funds under the Job Training Partnership Act (29 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.).

As added by P.L.18-1987, SEC.110.

IC 22-4-40-11**Money appropriated to department to remain for expenditure consistent with chapter**

Sec. 11. All money appropriated to the department under this chapter does not revert to the state general fund at the close of any fiscal year, but remains available to the department for expenditure consistent with this chapter.

As added by P.L.18-1987, SEC.110.